



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shigeki FUJIHARA et al. Confirmation No: 8610  
Appl. No. : 10/677,232  
Filed : October 3, 2003  
Title : CLIP FIXING STRUCTURE

TC/A.U. : 3677  
Examiner : J. W. Lavinder

Docket No.: FUJI3002/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of July 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for reply has been extended to expire on November 25, 2005 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of time and required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.